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**ARGUMENTS BEGUN
ON EIGHT HOUR LAW
IN SUPREME COURT****End Is Expected Tomorrow
and Decision Will
Come Soon.****PRECEDENTS ARE SHATTERED****Usual Time Given For Arguments In
Supreme Court Is Three Hours But
Extension Is Granted Railroads In
This Case; U. S. Attorneys Need Less**

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The climax in the legal contest over constitutionality of the Adamson law passed last December today in the supreme court. Arguments were begun in the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad's test case in which the Department of Justice is appealing from Federal Judge Hook's decision at Kansas City, Mo., that the new law passed last December when a nationwide railroad strike seemed imminent is "unconstitutional, null and void."

Conclusion of the argument late today is expected. They are the first of the merits of the Adamson law in any court. Judge Hook having hurriedly decided the case without formal hearing in order to expedite the appeal for the supreme court's final determination. A decision is expected within a few weeks at most.

Voluntarily briefs were filed today by the federal and railroad counsel before the beginning of the argument which proceeded after announcement by the court of numerous opinions and orders upon reconvening after its holiday recess.

Numerous precedents including supreme court decisions were cited in the Department of Justice brief in support of the law's validity. The railroad's brief contended that the law is unworkable, impractical, impossible of application, interferes with liberty of contract, does not fall within Congress' authority to regulate interstate commerce and takes railroad property without "due process" of law.

The arguments were begun by counsel for the Department of Justice which has sole charge of the defense. The railroad attorneys did not appear until eight hours after the hearing was declared open. The railroad attorneys, however, were not called by the federal attorneys. The trial time given by the court for a case is three hours.

LAW CONSTITUTIONAL**Issue Can No Longer Be Shipped From
"Hot" to "Dry" States.**

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Webb-Kenyon law designed to prevent liquor shipments from "wet" to "dry" states was today declared constitutional by the supreme court by a vote of 7 to 2 which also upheld West Virginia's prohibition amendment prohibiting citizens from receiving liquor for personal use shipped by common carriers in interstate commerce.

It was announced that Justice McHugh concurred in the decision but not completely in the opinion. Justice Holmes and Brandeis were the two dissenting justices. "The all reaching power of government over liquor is settled," said the chief justice. "There was no intention of Congress to force individual sale of liquor. The purpose of this act was to cut out by the roots the practice of permitting violation of state liquor laws. We can have no doubt that Congress has complete authority to prevent paralyzing of state authority. Congress exerted a power to coordinate the national with the state authority."

REPORT RUDOLPH'S ARREST**Connellsville Alderman Declared to Be
Held in Chicago.**

An unconfirmed dispatch received by The Courier from a Chicago news association this afternoon, states that a man who gave his name as Charles F. Collier, 65 years, and later confessed that he was "B. Rudolph" of Connellsville, Pa., is being held by the police in charges of young girls. The prisoner, states the dispatch, asserts that his mind is a blank and he does not remember any recent happenings. The only "B. Rudolph" mentioned in the city directory is Alderman B. F. Rudolph, who, it is known, disappeared from home over a year ago.

Recently word was received from Alderman Rudolph that he intended to return to this city. Preparations were made for his arrival by the family. Letters from him state that he was doing "rescue work."

LOOKING FOR NEGRO**Police Are After Man Who Attempted
to Stop Telephone Girls.**

The police are looking for a negro who this morning attempted to stop two telephone girls as they were entering the Solomon building on Crawford avenue, about 7 o'clock.

The negro was surprised in the act by an employee of the company named Miller, who grappled with the negro. After a short struggle the negro escaped. Patrolman Doucherty arrived later but the culprit was not to be found.

**MT. PLEASANT WOMAN LEAVES
\$4,000 TO RE-UNION CHURCH;
HALF IS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Mary Koutz, who died here last week, bequeathed \$4,000 to various departments of the Re-Union Presbyterian Church here, according to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Hartman yesterday. In her will Mrs. Koutz set aside \$2,000 to the Sunday school for the purpose of remodeling its room and making it thoroughly modern. The church itself is willed \$1,000 and \$1,000 is left to the missionary society with no stipulations as to how the money shall be spent.

Mrs. Koutz directed in her will that announcement of the bequests be made the Sunday after her death at church service. Her will is not to be probated for some time yet. She was reputed to be very well off.

In announcing the bequests to the church, Rev. Hartman recommended Mrs. Koutz as an example of Christian living worthy of emulation by others of his congregation.

Mrs. Koutz died at the age of 86 years. She had no near relatives.

A picture of Class No. 2 of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, taught by Miss Elizabeth Williams, appeared in this week's Christian Advocate.

**ASK GERARD
TO EXPLAIN****State Department Fears Ambassador's
Statement May Offend
Allies.**

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The report by the Overseas News Agency that Ambassador Gerard, at a public welcome back to Germany, had said that "never since the beginning of the war had the relations between the United States and Germany been so cordial as now," were officially inquired into by the State Department today through a cable to the ambassador personally. The action of the department was interpreted as evidence of the importance attached to the possible effect of such an utterance, especially upon public opinion in the Allied countries, where published reports have shown an impression that the President's note was in some way connected with the Central Powers' peace proposal. Every effort has been made to dispel that belief.

It is felt that if the Overseas News report were allowed to go unchallenged, the feeling would be very much increased. As a result the department was prompt in making public its inquiry to the ambassador and probably will give out his reply when received.

ADVOCATE "BUY AT HOME"**Printers Seek to Keep Local Printing
In Home Offices.**

Although the Connellsville printers found that their idea was not a new one when they submitted it to the Western Pennsylvania Typographical union conference at Butler yesterday, nevertheless their plan to launch a "buy at home" campaign in Connellsville met with approval and after considerable discussion it was decided to put it into effect here.

The printers aim to keep thousands of dollars worth of printing, annually done by outside firms, at home. Local printing offices are just as well equipped to do it, they contend, and they are worthy of patronage in that they provide employment for many members of the printing and allied crafts.

The "buy at home" movement was tried out in New Castle, Scranton and in many other towns and the printers report that it had good results.

RUSSIANS GAIN**German Admits Losses Along the
River.**

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Russian troops made another attack yesterday on strong positions on the northern end of the Gulf of Riga. Today's official statement says the Russians succeeded in obtaining more ground on the Au river but elsewhere were repulsed.

The Russians and Romanians were defeated yesterday from strongly fortified positions over a considerable front in Southern Moldavia, the war office announces. The important Rumanian town of Pokshani has been captured and nearly 4,000 prisoners taken.

Six airplanes were lost by the Entente forces yesterday on the Franco-Belgian front, says the statement on operations in that war area.

Tel. Postponed.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 8.—On account of the illness of Miss Deem Dugan of Mount Pleasant, who is promoting a suit in Common Pleas Court against Frank Lindley, a prominent young man of Connellsville, for \$10,000 heart balm for alleged breach of promise to marry, the trial of the case was continued indefinitely today.

Libel Suit Wednesday.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 8.—The trial of the suit of Attorney Alfred E. Jones, formerly borough solicitor of Uniontown, against the News Publishing Company of Uniontown, publishers of the Daily News Standard, was set today for next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wife-Murderer Electrocutted.

BELLEFOUNTE, Pa., Jan. 8.—James Brobst, aged 22, who was convicted of murdering his 20 year old wife at Bellefonte last May when she refused to return to live with him, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary at 7:02 A. M. today.

Solomon Suit Scheduled.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 8.—A continuance of the action of Mrs. Gula F. Solomon and others against the school district of the city of Connellsville was refused by the court today. The case is listed for trial next Monday.

**MODERNIZING OF
BESCO PLANT IS
NOW NEARLY DONE****Local Men are Making Big
Improvements at Mills-
boro Operation.****LABOR SHORTAGE IS ACUTE****Even the Offer of Free House Rent
and 10 Per Cent Bonus for Full
Week's Work Fail to Bring Enough
Men to Push Work Forward Rapidly.****RECOVER MONEY
BANDITS STOLE****Satchel Containing Glass Company's
Payroll Found in Woods Near
Tarentum.**

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—Cannello Turco, the Adams Express messenger in charge of the payroll of the Glass Company when it was stolen by auto bandits at Tarentum, near here, today by order of R. H. Jackson, district attorney, who decided Turco was not a party to the robbery. The other three men under arrest, D. E. King, driver of the glass company's automobile from which the money was stolen, John Hummel, and Karl Schwarz, business men of Breckenridge, Pa., were still being held by the county authorities.

Later John M. Dunn, assistant district attorney, left the courthouse with Hummel and a party of county detectives and guided by Hummel went to a point in the woods near Tarentum where they recovered the money. It was still in the satchel in which it had been packed at the bank.

"LEAK" HEARING RESUMED**Many Witnesses on Hand Ready to
Testify.**

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Inquiry into the alleged "leak" to Wall Street on President Wilson's peace note was resumed today by the House rules committee, with a number of witnesses on hand ready to testify.

Among those on the list were Secretary of State Lansing; Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President; Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier; Charles H. Smith, president Guaranty Trust Company, New York; Bernard M. Baruch and Otto Kahn, New York brokers; Washington representatives of the Wall Street Journal, Financial America and the Central News Association; and the managers of the local branches of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. All but Secretaries Lansing and Tumulty had been subpoenaed.

SEEK DIVORCES**Two Suits Filed by Connellsville People
at Uniontown.**

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 8.—James Lester Magahan, a jeweler of Connellsville, today filed suit for divorce from Estella A. Magahan of Kansas City, Mo. In his statement he says that they were married at Hagerstown, Md. September 30, 1912, and alleges desertion on September 20, 1911.

Mrs. Caroline Addis of Connellsville this morning filed suit for divorce from her husband, Elmer Morrell Addis of Vanderbilt. They were married on October 1, 1915, at Uniontown. Mrs. Addis alleges cruel and barbarous treatment.

THREE DISCHARGED**Youths Who Robbed Supply House at
H. & O. Shops Given Hearings.**

Three youths were given hearings before Alderman Fred Munk on charges of larceny, Saturday evening. They were arrested by the Baltimore & Ohio police for taking tools and other appliances from the supply house in the Baltimore & Ohio yards. They were discharged on a promise to return the tools. The boys' ages ranged between 15 and 19 years. They are employees at the shops.

CHOOSE OFFICERS.**Trinity Reformed Church Holds Con-
gregational Meeting.**

At a congregational meeting of the Trinity Reformed Church held yesterday morning, officers were elected as follows: Elder for three years, C. A. Purburngh; elder for two years, E. E. Henderson; deacon for three years, G. A. Rudolph.

The new officers were installed and ordained at the services last evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Wagner.

Boy Is Injured.

While at play yesterday afternoon, Pete Sesko of Juniata, 8 years old, fell into a cement ditch, fracturing his right femur. He was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment. Harry Williams of Confork left the hospital Saturday. F. J. Gilbert left yesterday.

Paralysis Causes Four Deaths.

ELKING, W. Va., Jan. 8.—There have been four deaths here to date from infantile paralysis. There are 23 cases.

**INSPECTOR DARR MOVES TO
PROTECT KIDDIES IN SHOW
TO BE HELD AT AT COLONIAL****Those who take part in the big
musical show, "Little Miss Dimples,"
to be given shortly under the auspices
of the High School Alumni Associa-
tion, will be well protected from all
fire hazards when at the Colonial
Theatre, State Factory Inspector James
S. Darr has announced.****HOOVERVILLE
MINERS FINED****Charged With Violating Court's Injun-
ction They Are Sentenced by
Judge Ruppel.****VISITING PASTOR
HAS FINE RECORD****Rev. A. R. Day, Now 81, Built First
Churches in Col-
orado.**

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 8.—Judge Ruppel this morning fined 12 Hooverville miners for contempt of court arising out of their violation of an injunction restraining them from interfering with non-union workmen last December. Three were fined \$75 and nine \$50.

The case grew out of a miners' strike at Hooverville. Non-union workmen from the Pittsburgh district were brought in and the strikers were enjoined from interfering with them. They are alleged to have violated the injunction and held a demonstration on December 16.

Attorney Ross R. Scott made a strong plea for the defendants, stating that he or anyone else in their position would have attempted to induce the non-union men to join the organization.

"GATLING GUN" HERE**Argues Thenceforth for National Prohibition
to Large Audience.**

Rev. L. L. Pickett, known as the "Kentucky Gatling Gun," spoke yesterday afternoon at the Christian Church here in behalf of national prohibition. Rev. Pickett is a whirlwind orator, and seemed to stir his audience deeply. The church was well filled.

"I have always voted the Prohibition ticket," Rev. Pickett declared at one stage of his address, "but I shall never do so again. By the time the next national election, each of the big parties will be trying to get in ahead of the other with a prohibition plank in its platform, and I shall vote for the one containing that plank. Perhaps both will have a plank of this kind."

A large number of names were secured for the petition to be presented to the state legislature, praying for the submission of the voters for their approval of a constitutional amendment ratifying for national prohibition. The hope of the ministers for 2,000 signatures was nearly realized.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST**F. O. M. Class of M. P. Church In-
augurates Four Month Campaign.**

A contest for membership in the F. O. M. Class of the Methodist Protestant Church was begun yesterday. S. T. Benford captain of the Whites and William Sickles the Reds. The contest will run until the first of June, a period of four months. The side with the most points at the end of that time will be declared the winner, and the entire class will be banqueted at the expense of the losing team.

The points can be secured in different ways. Each new member will count 25 points, and a new member secured by a new member will count 50 points. For the largest amount of money collected during the campaign in the form of class dues, etc., a bonus of 500 points will be given.

NINE WELLS ADDED**Industrial Plants Not to Be Hampered
by Gas Shortage.**

The addition last week of nine wells to the source of the Fayette County Gas Company's supply has practically made a shortage of gas in this section impossible, except in case of accident, according to a statement of Superintendent J. E. Angio this morning.

**EIGHT CENT MEALS
FOR 12 POLICEMEN;
THREE WEEKS' TEST.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A test whether a person may live happily and well on three meals a day averaging in cost eight cents a meal began today with 12 hungry police recruits as the "demonstrators."

The first test is to run for a period of three weeks. The men are on their honor to do all their breakfasting, lunching and dining at the "diet house" and to eat nothing between meals.

Weather Forecast

Probably fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer tonight, strong southwest winds, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1917	1916
Maximum	53	33
Minimum	28	17
Mean	41	25
The Young river fell from 5.30 to 4.80 feet during the night.		

**PROPRIETOR DOZES;
EMPLOYEES TAKE \$198
CASH AND ESCAPE****C. J. Packman Robbed of
Large Sum of Money and
\$30 in Checks.****THIEVES MAY HAVE USED DOPE****After Closing Time, Proprietor Pro-
poses a Little Feed and Afterward
He Sinks Into Sleep; Wakes to Find
Both Men and His Money Gone.****WILL LEAVE HOSPITAL****Neil Whalen to Depart for New York
Immediately.**

Neil Whalen, who was seriously injured November 20, while acting as director of contests for the Uniontown Speedway Association, will be discharged from the Uniontown Hospital tomorrow morning. Upon his dismissal he will leave immediately for his New York home. He is now able to be about on crutches and the attending physicians say that it will be some time before he will be able to discard them and have the cast removed from the leg.

WILL GET HEARING.**Harry Flynn Charged With Using
Knucklers on Richard Minkie.**

Harry Flynn of Latentring will be given a hearing before Alderman Fred Munk this evening on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Richard Minkie of Dunbar. Flynn is alleged to have used knucklers on Minkie in a fight they had yesterday morning about 12:30.

FIRST DRILL TONIGHT.**Company D Called Together for First
Time Since Return From Border.**

The first drill of the year will be held by Company D at the Armory this evening and a good turnout is expected. This will be the first time the men have had a chance to get in action since the return from the border. Shows up at drill is to be paid it is likely that the attendance during the year will be good. The drills usually last two hours.

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S GOING ON IN MT. PLEASANT

**Smith Glass Plant Tank
Emptied Because of
Shortage of Gas.**

FIRE TRUCK IS TAKEN OVER

Council Pays Off \$145 Indebtedness on Vehicle: Tax Collector Granted Extension Amounting to \$100; Paul Blas Member of Health Board.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 8.—The Normal class of the high school, organized some time ago, has grown from nine to 14 in numbers, five having been added to the original enrollment. The students get 15 minute periods in teacher training on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.

In addition to regulation teacher-training subjects, problems such as may confront the young teacher are taken up. "Don't tell in love, too soon," is one admonition to girl teachers. "Every neighborhood has its Dean Brummel." The necessity of having lots of courage and the avoidance of political and religious discussions are also advocated.

Because of a shortage of gas at the L. R. Smith glass plant, one tank has been emptied and the plant may have to shut down for a while. An addition to the plant for the manufacture of glass bricks is being built, consequently the gas problem is a serious one.

At a meeting of council on Friday night the new fire truck was taken over from the hook and ladder company and a debt of \$145 on it was directed to be paid off. E. C. Rumbaugh, tax collector, was granted extensions amounting to \$100. Paul Blas was named a member of the board of health.

Word was received here of the death of James Planch, a Pittsburgh contractor. Deceased was a former resident of town. He is a brother of Mrs. D. M. Pligman.

Alaska's Tin Production.

According to the United States Geological Survey, about 222 tons of stream tin was produced in Alaska in 1916.

STANDARD TIME.

The Railroad Confusion That Existed Before Its Adoption.

Prior to 1883 time differences caused especially confusing complications on railroads in the United States. It was formerly customary for a road to use throughout large sections of its territory the local time of one of the principal cities through which it passed.

The result was that when two railroads met in some smaller town it frequently happened that they were running under widely different time systems. As many as five different kinds of time were thus simultaneously in use in a single town.

It was the need of an international standard of time that led to the prime meridian conference at Washington in 1882. This recommended the use of the Greenwich civil time, reckoned from zero up to twenty-four hours.

In accordance with this resolution and to remedy the aforementioned difficulty the United States and Canada selected a series of standard meridians differing in longitude from that of Greenwich, England, by exact multiples of 15 degrees.

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When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 25c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, black heads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. The D. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

BUSY EVANGELIST

Mrs. Barr Has Unique Title to Fall Into the Ranks of Women.

CONDUCTS REAL CAMPAIGNS.

After Two Years of Endeavor She Finds That Her Efforts Have Met Unparalleled Success—A Minister For Fifteen Years in the Society of Friends.

To the Rev. Mrs. T. D. Barr, an Indianapolis woman, falls the unique title of the "busy woman evangelist." She is now conducting tuberculosis campaigns and carrying a working party of nine members. As far as can be



THE REV. MRS. T. D. BARR.

ascertained, the Rev. Mrs. Barr sits alone in this particular phase of religious work. An amazing thing is brought to light in that the Rev. Mrs. Barr holds a Sunday afternoon "mission" meeting in each city where she campaigns. She is a member of the western yearly meeting of the Society of Friends. This is her second year of endeavor in the evangelistic field, and her fruits have been unparalleled. She has recently been conducting meetings in Indianapolis and will soon start a campaign in St. Louis under the supervision of the Women's Federation of that city. Mrs. Barr has been a Friend minister, having been various charges in the yearly meeting for the past fifteen years.

NEW CAMISOLES.

Helps For the Girl Who Makes Her Own Lingerie.

It is natural that every girl should strive daily to improve, but it is usually impossible for the average girl to buy the attractive models shown in the shops. By making her own garments a girl can acquire some of those things which she has long admired.

There is a variety of material from which the home sewer can make selections. Nainsook, fine lavens, silk muslin, crepe de chine and Italian silk are all available.

Home-stitching is a successful means for elaborating underwear. It is practical, too, in that it can be done so cheaply by machine, and it wears much better than lace. If one has the time hand embroidery is especially appropriate for underwear, particularly in these days of sheer blouses. An expensive blouse or frock is marred by shabby underwear or underwear which is cheap and showy.

The liberty to wear colored underwear has misled some girls. They abuse the right and make themselves conspicuous by wearing beneath thin blouses camisoles or chemises of brilliant pinks and blues. Now either color in a dainty shade is rather attractive and lends beauty to a blouse or dress.

One little tip in the making of the chemise or camisole may prove helpful to the home sewer. That is to be sure to place the shoulder straps sufficiently over the shoulders to prevent them from slipping, thus causing much annoyance to the wearer. Pin them on first and see if they fit comfortably.

Embroidered shoulder straps are a feature of many new chemises. These are sometimes edged with lace. Ribbon straps are very much in favor too. A chemise which is so simple that a child could make it is made from a straight piece of material folded in half the length of the goods. The sides are attached down to within a few inches of the bottom, and the top is finished with heading, lace or whatever one wishes to use. Along the folded line the material is cut to form holes large enough for the feet to pass through. The bottom at the sides are to be slipped if desired, and the rough edges can be concealed with lace or heading. A touch of hand embroidery across the front and the addition of shoulder straps are all that are needed to complete the garment.

Cocoanut Cream Candy. One cocoanut, one and one-half pounds granulated sugar. Put sugar and milk of cocoanut together, heat slowly until sugar is melted; then boil five minutes, add cocoanut (finely grated), boil ten minutes longer, stir constantly to keep from burning. Pour on buttered plates, cut in squares. Will take about two days to harden. Use prepared cocoanut when other cannot be had.

For Silk Stockings. Paraffin rubbed over the heels, toes and soles of silk stockings makes the threads stronger and doubles their wearing quality.

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The Home of Quality and Service
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10 Yards Mill's Muslin, 90c
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(Present Price 15c Yard)

45-Inch White Olecloth, regular price 25c yd. in one and one-half yd. lengths, 27c at the piece 51c

8 Yards Apron Gingham, Standard quality, 8 yards for 51c

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Bring Duplicate Slip Before 5:30 Thursday.
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Mrs. H. W. Delwiler, R. F. D. 2, Connelville, Pa.
Mrs. E. T. Leedy, Vanderhill, Pa.
Jennie Vernon, 407 N. Prospect, City.
Mrs. F. Amore, Reidsville, Connelville, Pa.

CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, and PORTIERS
Many New Spring Styles Now Being Shown.

12½ yd. Curtain Serim, 9½ yd. Plain white, double fancy drop-stitch borders with strong madras edge, at a yard, 9½c.

2½ yd. Curtain Serim at 21c Yard in white or cream, with beautiful homestead and drop-stitch border, an excellent value, a yard 21c.

Ready Made Serim Curtains, at \$1.13.
Two and half yards Serim Curtains with wide lace insertion and neat lace edging—a value not to be duplicated at \$1.50. Sale price at \$1.13.

Marquise Curtains at \$1.35.
A present value of \$2.00, 2½ yards long, of fine mercerized marquisette, has plain lace edge—a wonderful curtain at \$1.35 a pair.

All Tapestry Portiers at Half Price.

With Every Cash Purchase of \$5 or More You Receive an Accurate Wood-Body Thermometer

Carpet Remnants 27x54 in., at 89c
Small Rug Size Carpet Remnants in many colorings of small and large figure designs.

Zephyr Dress Gingham, 3½ yd. Standard Dress Gingham in stripes and pretty plaid effects—usually sells at 10c—some stores 12½c. At 8½c a yard.

12½ yd. Rubber Door Mats, 97c
A Rubber Mat of exact government standard thickness—always sold at \$1.50. In the sale at 97c.

25c Huck Towels, 12½c
Guest Towels in fancy borders and honeycomb weave, size 12x22 inches. Mill Remnant Price, 12½c.

12½ yd. Huck Towels, 9c
18x36 inch Huck Towels with colored borders—heavy and durable. In the sale at 9c.

12½ yd. Gray Percales 9½ yd. 36 inch Percales in gray only; subject to slight imperfections. Mill Remnant Price, yard 9½c.

All Children's Coats - - - - - One-Third Off

All Children's Hats, - - - - - One-Half and Less

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The World's Greatest External Remedy.
Rheumatism, Lambo Back, Any Local Pain.
Indist on Having ALLCOCK'S

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Waists Specially Priced in the Mill Remnant Sale

\$6.00 to \$7.00 Georgette Crepe Waists in the Mill Remnant Sale **\$4.39**

The lady who is desirous of owning one of these sheer Waists will find our assortment large in range of style and color choice. Special at \$4.39.

\$5.00 and \$6.50 Georgette Crepe Waists, in the Mill Remnant Sale **\$3.79**

The gorgeous Georgette Crepe Waists, in plain colors and combination trim effects—the new colors and cuffs are prominent features. Special at \$3.79.

\$2.50 Wash Silk Waists, \$1.49
Crepe de Chine, Jap Silk and striped Tub Silk Waists in plain and fancy styles—a wonderful value—in this sale at \$1.49.

All Waists \$7.00 to \$13.95 One-Fourth Off (Except Black)

25c Devonshire Cloth, 19c.
Cotton woven in not printed on. Tomorrow, a yard 19c.

10 Yards Toweling at \$1.07
16c Linon Weft Toweling, 17 inches wide, 10 yards at \$1.07.

65c Bed Sheets at 49c
72x90 inch Bed Sheets, welded center seam, plain hem edge—Sale Price, 49c.

75c Bed Sheets at 59c
81x90 inch Bed Sheets, welded center seam. Sale price 59c.

36x42 inch Pillow Cases, Each 12½c
A plain hem Pillow Case, size 36x42 inch. Mill Remnant Sale Price, each, 12½c.

36x42 inch Pillow Cases, Each 16c
A heavy cotton Pillow Case in plain and hemstitched, size 36x42. Mill Remnant Price, each 16c.

\$5.00 Comforters at \$4.19
Beautiful Satin and Silkline Covered Comforters; large size, with larger border, in solid color to match, at \$4.19.

27x54 in. Rag Rugs, at 65c
A Rug adapted to kitchen and bathroom. In many colorings. Easily washed.

\$2.00 Sweater Sets at \$1.25
All Wool Angora Sweater Sets in brown, cardinal and oxford. Leggings, Sweater and Cap. Mill Remnant Price \$1.25.

36 in. Pillow Ticking, 10c Yard
A regular 12½c grade in beautiful colors of tan blue, tan, lavender and taupe stripes. Mill Remnant Price, at 10c.

Flowered Dimity, 7½c Yard
White, narrow bar Dimity with pink and blue flowers—an excellent material for Waists, Children's Dresses, etc. at 7½c a yard.

36x42 inch Pillow Cases, Pair 38c
Pillow Cases made of Hill's Muslin. A case of excellent wearing qualities. Mill Remnant Price, a pair, 38c.

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75c A. B. C. Silk, good shades 39c

75c 27 in. Flowered Follard, good Summer patterns 49c

\$1.50 Boys' Hats, good styles 45c

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Beautiful Corset Covers at 49c
Corset Covers that are usual 75c values. Pretty lace or embroidery trimmed, and fine quality material. Special at 49c.

Women's Corset Covers at 25c
Well made, nicely trimmed Corset Covers, in sizes to 46. Mill Remnant Sale Price 25c.

\$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 Gowns at 97c.
Gowns that became slightly mussed in the Christmas rush, now on sale at 97c.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Gowns at 84c
Another lot of Gowns of fine materials and neat lace and embroidery trimming. Slightly mussed from handling, at 84c.

Flannelette Gowns at 65c
Large and well made Flannelette Gowns, double yoke neck, braided trim. Special at 65c.

Ladies' Flannelette Pajamas at \$1.50 a Suit.

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ANOTHER REASON.
"They called her the human graphophone."
"Just because she buzzes a bit?"
"No—on account of the airs she puts on."

IN THE MOONLIGHT.

We sat in the perfect moonlight. The stars were dim and rare. And above us the dim crescent rustled in the waves of the cool night air.

FROM the olive and vineyard near us The kind owl plaintively cried. And above us the misty hollows Its mate with a wail replied.

THE pond sang in the distance. The water lilies barked at the star. And the clack of the crickets beating the hem. Came faint from the ferns afar.

WE talked of the times of our childhood. Of the days forever flown. Of their kisses and their jests and their sorrows. And the phrases we had known:

AND then there came o'er us a silence. While the evening sighed overhead. And, dreamlike, we sat and listened. To the voice of the dew!

—William Waters Story.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A Teen Age Conference will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Christian Church for persons between 12 and 19 years of age. The afternoon session will commence at 2:30 o'clock and is for parents and teachers and teen age boys and girls. At 6:30 o'clock a banquet will be served. The program is as follows:

Devotional, C. C. Buckner; "Facing the needs of the teen age years," Miss Maus; solo, Mrs. Rose Lytle; "Teaching methods in the home," Miss Maus; announcements and adjournment, C. C. Buckner. Evening Session: "The organized teen age class," Miss Huthall Gilmore; "Adequate program of service for teen age classes," Miss Maus; social hour, banquet for teen age boys and girls and teachers, hostess, Mrs. W. P. Schenck; song, "America," No. 526; invocation, P. H. Holchley; toast, "Welcome to our city," William Stickle; response, "I'm glad I'm here," Miss Maus; toast, "My Class," Mrs. W. H. Berger; toast, "Our Teachers," Mabel Barker; toast, "Boys branch of the Fayette County Sunday School Association," Robert Schell; solo, Miss Martin Eaton; toast, "Some forward steps we ought to take," C. C. Buckner; toast, "Our class for 1917," P. H. Holchley; toast, "The consecration of school life," Donald Boyd; toast, "The life that counts," Miss Maus; farewell, "Best Be The Tie," No. 258; benediction.

At an all-day meeting of the Union Grange 1103 held Saturday at Uniontown, officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows: Master, William Gilchrist; overseer, John T. Smith; chaplain, William M. Thompson; steward, W. H. Bryson; assistant steward, W. K. Brown; gatekeeper, W. W. Bryson; prelate, P. E. Daugherty. The morning star Grange No. 1275 held an all day meeting Saturday at Tippecanoe. The regular business of the grange was transacted and a class of eight new members, six women and two men, were initiated. At the afternoon session officers for the ensuing year were installed. Past Master J. W. Miller was the installing officer. At both meetings elaborate dinners were served.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Circle No. 109 to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. F. C. Ross in North Pittsburg street, the date having been changed on account of the special services to be held this week in the church. Small checks distributed among the members are expected to be turned in to the ladies by whom they were sent out. An all-day meeting of the Ladies Sewing Circle will be held Wednesday in the church.

The William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet Friday afternoon in the Post room in the city hall.

A joint meeting of Fayette Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Athens Temple No. 50, Pythian Sisters will be held Thursday evening in Odd Fellows hall. Installation of officers of both lodges will take place.

The L. C. B. A. will meet Wednesday night in the Parochial school hall.

The regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Ralph K. Long will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in South First street, West side.

An important meeting of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the church.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mary Parkhill in North Sixth street, West Side.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the United Brethren Church will meet to-night in the church and will entertain the Goodwill Fellowship Class. The regular meeting of the class will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Francis in Johnston avenue. The meeting is an important one and all members are urged to attend.

The August and January divisions of the Ladies Circle of the Christian Church, with Mrs. E. P. Jones and Mrs. Ross F. Lytle, captains, will hold a birthday party and entertainment on Thursday evening at Prichard's hall.

A family birthday party was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Downs near Logan's crossing in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Downs. About 17 members of the family attended and spent a very delightful day at various amusements. At noon an elaborate dinner was served.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Downs and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunn of Connelville; Allen Downs of Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and two sons of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn and daughter of Flatwoods.

A meeting of the King's Men of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of the Misses Muir in North Pittsburg street.

A number of guests from Connelville will attend a large dance to be held Wednesday evening at the State Armory at Mount Pleasant under the auspices of W. F. Stauffer, T. W. Dawson, K. R. Bryce, P. E. Doncaster, R. H. Parker, H. C. Bradstreet, W. H. Glasgow, P. E. Mullis, Charles Lowellyn, T. L. Cort, C. K. Brennen, J. P. Pigman, H. D. Fagle, and Robert Ramsey. A special street car will leave here at 8 o'clock for the accommodation of the guests from this section.

Miss Stumpey Attyeh, a lecturer and entertainer of note, will appear

"The Chicago Diet Squad" succeeded in cutting down the average cost of each meal to 8-1/2 cents in spite of the high cost of foods. And the squad waxed fat and hearty. The most expensive foods are generally the least nutritious. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with milk make a perfect meal, containing all the nutriment any man or woman needs for a half day's work and at a cost of four or five cents. Shredded Wheat has all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain in a digestible form. For breakfast with milk or cream, or for any meal with fruits. Made in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Thursday night at the United Brethren Church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. It is the fourth of a series of entertainments given by the Society. Miss Attyeh will appear in her native costumes which are very beautiful and novel, one of which is over one hundred years old.

The mid-winter tea of the Woman's Culture Club is being held this afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown in East Cedar avenue.

Miss Olive Pierce and Rev. Alexander Hill, both of Uniontown, were married Saturday morning by Rev. Clyde Goodnight, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Uniontown. Rev. Hill is pastor of the Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. B. Frank Smith delightfully entertained the West Side Neighbors' Saturday evening at her home in Blackstone avenue, Greenwood. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Finney of Adelaide, were guests. Mrs. Harry Decker will entertain the club Thursday evening, January 18, at her home in Ninth street, Greenwood.

PERSONAL
Solomon Thoutto today—"Shielding Shadow," 2 reels "Beatrice Fairfax," 2 reels "Birds of a Feather," 3 reels "Pretty Baby," Tomorrow "The Prince of Graustark," 5 reels. Also "Pearl of the Army," 4 reels.

Miss Margaret E. McGowan of New York City, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hildebrand of Eighth street, Greenwood, accompanied by Mrs. Hildebrand, went to Pittsburg this morning to visit the latter's brothers, J. M. Smith and Hugh Smith.

Free shines for the latest "We shine all ladies' shoes purchased at the shoe store of charge. Brownell Shoe Co., Adv.

This is the biggest change yet in Connelville—E. Dunn Stores Mill Remnant Sale—Adv.—8-11.

Malcolm Scott of Pittsburg, returned home last evening after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. F. P. Kooser and daughter, Miss Blanche Kooser, have returned home from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parkhill of New Brighton.

You don't take any chances when you leave your watch at C. T. Gillet. All work guaranteed—Adv. 5-6.

Misses Mae and Ula Slater of Scotland, spent Saturday as the guests of Mrs. John Kopf and family of the Narrows.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Co., Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Michael of Greenwood, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Williams of Scotland yesterday. In the afternoon they attended the lecture given in the Baptist Church under the auspices of the Missionary Federation and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

One price to all and that is the lowest. E. Dunn Stores Mill Remnant Sale—Adv.—8-11.

Dana Wright has returned to his studies at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright.

C. T. Gillet when your watch stops. Two doors below West Penn Walling Room—Adv. 5-6.

Roland Brewer has returned home from a several weeks' visit to his former home in Lewis, Del.

This is the open season for bargain hunting. E. Dunn Stores Mill Remnant Sale—Adv.—8-11.

Mrs. Roy Spitzer and Miss Edna Renner of Scotland were guests of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Daugh attended a meeting of the Phynopsis Ceramic Club of Pittsburg held this afternoon in the club rooms.

Colley S. Baker, of the editorial staff of the Uniontown Morning Herald, cheered and heartened his hard worked brethren of the craft in Connelville by a friendly visit.

NATION UP IN AIR, SAYS GARY

Prosperity Means Spending Much for Luxuries and Giving to Charity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Herald.) H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, yesterday issued a statement of conditions and prospects which, he says, especially call for consideration and discussion at the beginning of each calendar year. Chairman Gary's statement in part follows: "It is only a repetition to say that during 1916 conditions have been and still are, more favorable than ever before. The ordinary observer is witness to the great prosperity which prevails. In the expenditure of money for luxuries, and for charities, the amounts are largely in excess of any former corresponding period. Prices of everything offered for sale have more than kept pace with the increased ability to purchase. We are, to a certain extent, up in the air; that we have no sure foundation for an uninterrupted continuance of the present volume and profit in some and perhaps many business lines; that many respects, conditions are unusual, by circumstances which are unusual."

"The demand for steel, for more than a year, in all departments, has been in excess of the supply; the production for 1916 was about 25 per cent greater than for any previous year; the prices have been higher for many months than for any previous year, and probably most of the materials sold than those received for many years, and they have generally been influenced by the purchaser himself in consequence of his eagerness to supply his requirements; collections have been entirely satisfactory, delay in payment being the exception; and, much to the pleasure and comfort of both employer and employee, the wage scale has been and is the highest ever paid. It follows that profits have been large. The unfilled orders on hand surpass any previous record. With respect to the lines in which it is customary to contract for future deliveries there are commitments sufficient to cover full capacity for 1917 and a part of 1918. This business is firm and not subject to cancellation."

CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT

C. B. McCormick An Officer of Western Pennsylvania Printers.

At a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Typographical Union, held on Friday evening, C. B. McCormick, foreman of The Courier, representing the union, was elected to a vice presidency in the organization. This is the first time Connelville local had representatives present and the honor bestowed upon Mr. McCormick is much proof of the union here. Mr. McCormick and O. R. Herwick represented Connelville at the conference. They report excellent attendance on the part of the Butler printers. Dinner at the Nixon Hotel was one of the features. The next meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 12, at the home of Miss Mary Nevada McLaughlin.

CLUB MEETING

Mrs. W. H. Parkhill Host to 20 Ladies Saturday Afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderhill was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Parkhill at Dawson, with 20 ladies in attendance. The program for the evening was "Current Events" and "Favorite Recipes." Exports were read by Miss Edie Edwards, Mrs. Jesse Hazlett and Mrs. G. W. Owen. Each member read her favorite recipe.

At the close of the program refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, February 3, at the home of Miss Mary Nevada McLaughlin.

Toy Is Born.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper of the West Side are the proud parents of a fine pond baby boy born last evening at 6 o'clock. This makes the second boy in the family. "And it is a red head," said the delighted father, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, well known as "Red" Harper.

To Undergo Treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Dunham, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sheering of South Connelville, went to Pittsburg this morning to take treatment at a hospital in that city.

Lead The Daily Courier.

WEAK FROM GRIPPE

Home Missionary Tells How She Restored Her Strength.

"I am a Home Missionary, was weak and laid down after a hard spell of LaGrippe. I had headaches, indigestion and pain in my chest, and was tired all the time. A friend asked me to try Vinol and the result is I am free from these troubles and I feel well and strong and able to go to work again." Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Towansville, Pa.

The reason Vinol was so successful in building up Mrs. Johnson's health is because it is a constitutional remedy which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, all combined in a delicious native tonic wine.

We wish every person in Connelville who is suffering from a weakened run-down debilitated condition, would try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit them.

Laing Drug Co., Connelville. Also at the leading druggists in all Pennsylvania towns.—Adv.

Saxol Salve
REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

"ADVISE ANYONE WITH A COLD TO TAKE FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE"

MOTHER PRAISES THIS SAFE FAMILY MEDICINE

"I have been troubled with colds in my throat for several years and get bronchitis every winter. I was advised by a friend to try Father John's Medicine. I did so and received great benefit. I advise anyone suffering from colds to use Father John's Medicine. I also give the medicine to the children, Edith and Clair, and their colds never get bad." (Signed) Mrs. Lettie Dunlap, 37 So. Highland St., Du Bois, Pa. Father John's Medicine does its work in the logical way. Its gentle, laxative effect drives out impurities. Its strengthening, body-building elements build new flesh and strength. Its soothing, healing elements allay the throat irritation. And because it is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form, it is a safe medicine for all the family to use.

MRS. SARAH JANE CROPP. Mrs. Sarah Jane Cropp, 85 years old, a resident of Dunbar township, usually all her life, died Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Thomas J. Hooper, in North Sixth street, West Side. Mrs. Cropp's death was not unexpected. She had been in poor health for the past few months, but was able to be about up until three weeks ago. Christmas afternoon her condition became alarming and she gradually grew weaker, death being caused by complications of disease. She became unconscious Friday morning and remained in that condition up until death. All the members of her family were at her bedside when death came. Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Hooper residence, with Rev. D. C. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Vanderhill, of which Mrs. Cropp was a life-long member, and Rev. J. L. Proudt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. The services were impressive and were attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. The following were present: Mrs. Cropp's daughter, Mrs. William Harper of Blue Woods, served as pallbearers: John Cropp, Isaac Luckey, Jesse Harper, Albert Hooper, Charles Cropp and Ruth Cropp. Interment in Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

Mrs. Cropp was born on a farm in Dunbar township, August 11, 1835, daughter of the late William and Nancy Ball, who were among the early settlers of Dunbar township. Deceased married Joseph Cropp, also a well known resident of Dunbar township, and to the union 12 children were born. Eight years ago August 1st, Mrs. Cropp died and his widow continued to reside on the old home place near Junction up until three months ago when she came to the West Side to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, expecting to return to her home at the expiration of her visit. Mrs. Cropp was one of the most widely and favorably known residents of Dunbar township. By her kind and gentle manner she won the friendship and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. She is survived by the following children: W. O. Cropp of Bradock; Mrs. John Luckey of Connelville; Mrs. William Harper of Blue Woods; Mrs. Thomas J. Hooper, Isaac Cropp, Miss Louise Cropp, all of Connelville; Mrs. Harry Worthington of Leisenring, one sister; Lucy Luckey of Kankakee, Ill.; one brother, William Ball of Connelville; 17 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

MRS. ROBERT L. MILLER. Funeral services for Mrs. Robert L. Miller were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence in East Cedar avenue, with Rev. G. L. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Members of Shilo Lodge No. 103, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Attaches' Temple No. 80, Pythian Sisters, and Edna Rebekah Lodge, of which Mrs. Miller was a member, attended and conducted services prior to the services in charge of Rev. Richardson. The funeral was one of the largest held here for some time and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The body was shipped to Markleton for interment, this morning on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 42 by Funeral Director J. E. Sims. The pallbearers were J. L. Luce, S. T. Erwin, John Ries, Alfred Chapman, Ross May and Harry Rodgers. Among those in the funeral party were Rev. G. L. Richardson, Mrs. Martha Leokony, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd, Mrs. E. R. Sechler and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Ward Duff, Mrs. Levia Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Witter, Mrs. Harvey Nicholson, Mrs. C. R. Berkey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harshman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grimes, Mrs. Aneta Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chapman.

ANNE TOLPOSH. Annie Tolposh, three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tolposh, died yesterday at the family residence at Leisenring No. 3, Munster this morning from St. John's Slavic Church in the West Side, with interment in St. John's cemetery.

WILLIAM NICHOLLS. William Nicholls, a member of the Ringgold cavalry and one of the oldest citizens of West Brownsville, dropped dead from heart failure yesterday at his home. The aged veteran was one of five brothers who fought in the Civil War on the Federal side.

MRS. ETHELINDA SMITH. Mrs. Ethelinda Smith, 87 years old, a resident of Fayette county for 25 years, died Saturday at the home of her son, William Smith, at East Millersboro.

MRS. M. R. WATSON. Mrs. M. R. Watson, 19 years old, died last night at the family residence, 413 Highland avenue, following a lingering illness. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, with Rev. J. L. Lamberton, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiating. The body will be removed to Dunbar for interment by Funeral Director J. R. Polz of Dunbar. Mrs. Watson's maiden name was Shank and prior to her marriage she resided in Garrett county, Maryland. Her husband and two sons, Edward and Wayne Watson survive.

MRS. NELLIE GALLOWAY. Mrs. Nellie Galloway died Friday at the Morgantown Hospital from a bullet wound in her back inflicted December 21, Mrs. Galloway is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McLaughlin of Dunbar and is said to have been separated from her husband, who is a glassworker. She had gone to a Star City hotel, occupying a room with another woman, Edna Laybow, said to be from Uniontown.

A revolver is alleged to have been

discharged during a quarrel in an adjoining room and the bullet pierced the wall and struck Mrs. Galloway. According to news from Morgantown several arrests have been made. The body of Mrs. Galloway was brought to Dunbar yesterday and removed to the funeral home from which place the funeral took place this afternoon. Interment at Perry. The husband accompanied the body.

Death of Infant. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Minner, died yesterday at the Minner home at Wheeler. Interment today in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. William Knoopelder. Mrs. William Knoopelder died last night at her home at Buchanan, Salt Lake territory.

J. A. Cunningham III. J. A. Cunningham of East Apple street is very ill at his home.

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health," which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you are easily tired when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains pure Norwegian cod liver oil and is free from alcohol.

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LEGISLATURE MUST PROVIDE SOME WAY TO GET ROAD MONEY

Governor Urges Use of Auto License Funds; Grange Opposes Bonds.

WATER SURVEY DECIDED ON

Interest is Manifested in Committeeships But Woodward as Head of House Appropriations and Spruill of Senate are Only Ones Known.

Special to The Courier.
HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—After the election of the presiding officers of the legislature the practice in the past has been to adjourn for two weeks. The three-week adjournment this year is an innovation and is due, it is said, to the fact that the committee appointments will present some difficult problems. The speaker of the house names the committees.

While there has been no organized opposition to the plan of permitting the speaker to name the committees, among the Republicans in the House, the Democrats embraced the opportunity at the opening session to urge that each party should name its committees according to the party rules. The membership on each committee, by the rules, would have been in the proportion that the Democratic membership bears to the Republican membership. The House Republicans promptly killed this plan, and over in the Senate it was opposed by the Democrats themselves, who said they are better cared for under the present system than they would be under the new.

Up to this present time very little proposed legislation has appeared above the horizon. Something is to be done for roads, however. The governor is his message urged the enactment of a law that will permit use of auto license funds for about \$2,500,000 a year, for road maintenance and also an appropriation of five or six millions a year in addition for new road work. The State Grange legislative committee, while insisting that there be no bond issue, asked for increased highway expenditures. The Grangers would get the necessary money by imposing a tax upon the stock of manufacturing corporations. Still others who want to see more money for road suggest a half-mill tax on all Pennsylvania real estate, which would give about \$10,000,000 annually.

Governor Brumbaugh in the message he sent to the legislature asked for nine million dollars a year for school purposes. The suffrage amendment to the people were recommended. The governor also laid stress upon the necessity for a comprehensive water conservation and flood control program. Some months ago a committee was appointed to draft legislation along these lines. This committee held its initial meeting last week and recommended that a survey of all the waters of the state be made, and that the geological and topographical surveys of the commonwealth be completed. The state will act in conjunction with the national government in the latter survey.

While great interest is of course being shown in various house committees, there are only two instances in which it is rather definitely understood just who will be named. It is regarded as altogether likely that Assemblyman James M. Woodward of Allegheny county will be chairman of the house appropriations committee, a place he has held for several sessions, while in the senate Senator Spruill is likely to head the appropriations committee.

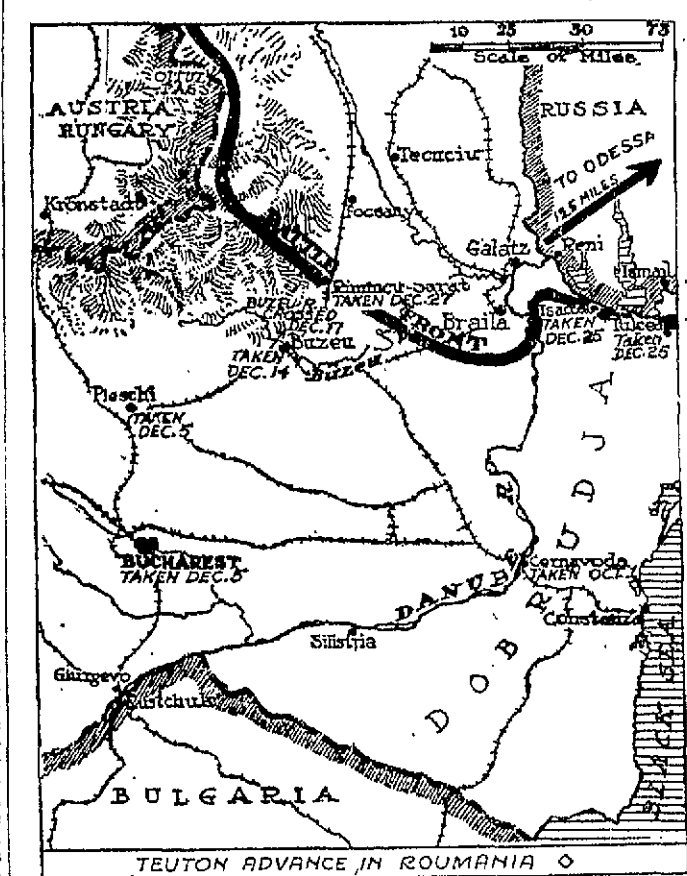
The places of Banking Superintendent William Smith and of Superintendent of Grounds Samuel B. Hantz have not been filled by the governor.

Ordering Motive Power.
Railroads are placing heavy orders for motive power. In the last week contracts placed called for an expenditure of about \$27,500,000.

Read The Daily Courier.

Sore Throat or Mouth.
You must keep the throat and mouth clean and healthy. Any disease that attacks the throat through which must pass the food we eat, the beverages we drink and the very air we breathe is a serious matter. Why neglect Sore Throat or Sore Mouth when TONSILINE makes it so easy for you to get relief? TONSILINE is the remedy especially prepared for that purpose. TONSILINE does its full duty—you can depend upon it. Keep a bottle in the house—expended 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists.

Odessa Now Believed to be Mackensen's Real Objective



Bukharest, taken by the Germans, is a hundred miles north of Bukharest, captured several weeks ago, and twenty-five miles beyond Braila. On December 14, Posen, the next important city, is twenty-five miles further north, just across the border in the province of Moldavia. Braila, the Wallachian city attacked by the Teutons, is fifty miles east, and combined armies of Germans, Bulgarians, Turks advanced from three sides. Meanwhile the Austro-Hungarians are holding the front in the wooded Carpathians, on the frontier between Moldavia and Transylvania. Hungary. The Germans are now approaching the hardest part of their task. When Field Marshal von Mackensen, in command of the army in Rumania, remarked recently that "Bukharest was one goal, but not the final," he hinted that the real objective of his offensive was the very important Russian railway, Odessa, on the Black Sea, 125 miles to the east from Tula, the nearest east point reached by the German offensive.

It would not be necessary for Mackensen to clean up Moldavia, the northern province of Rumania, before he turns eastward toward Odessa. If he can take Braila and Galatz, on the Danube, just before he turns east, rounding the northwest corner of Dobruja, there will be no great fortified cities in his path. His difficulty will be rather with the rivers. The Dobruja army is already on the south bank of the Danube. Just north of Braila is the Sereth river, and a few miles further another tributary, the Pruth, enters the Danube. Their shores are swampy, but Mackensen's armies have crossed the Danube higher up, and they believe they can do so again. Once across the Danube and the Pruth, the Germans would enter the fertile province of Bessarabia, rich in stocks and grain and said to contain rich coal mines.

P. R. R. TONNAGE HEAVY
Coal and Coke Movement for 10 Months Shows Gain Over 1916.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, Pa., carried during the 10 months of the current calendar year from January 1 to October 31, 40,496,411 tons of bituminous coal, an increase as compared with the same period of last year of 4,587,498 tons; 9,265,598 tons of anthracite, an increase of 1,307,227 tons, and 12,052,243 tons of coke, an increase of 2,450,887 tons; total tonnage, 62,806,250 tons, increase 8,345,612 tons.

B. & O. COAL TRAFFIC
For November Showed an Improvement Over That for October.
The November coal tonnage of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad shows an increase, following increase in October, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, and it is expected that the 4,000 new coal cars recently purchased will enable the company to handle a steadily increasing tonnage from now on.

Good results are anticipated also from the new coal pier at Curtis Bay, Baltimore, which represents an investment of \$2,000,000. This will load one of the largest colliers in three hours, and thus much reduce the standing time of cars sent down to accumulate tonnage for loading.

Not His Fault.
Vlen's Wife—I'm sorry to see you coming away from the public house so often, Pledge.
Blacksmith—Yes'm. They won't let me stay there two minutes. As soon as I get set down comfortable-like somebody's sure to want a job done, and out of the place I has to come again.

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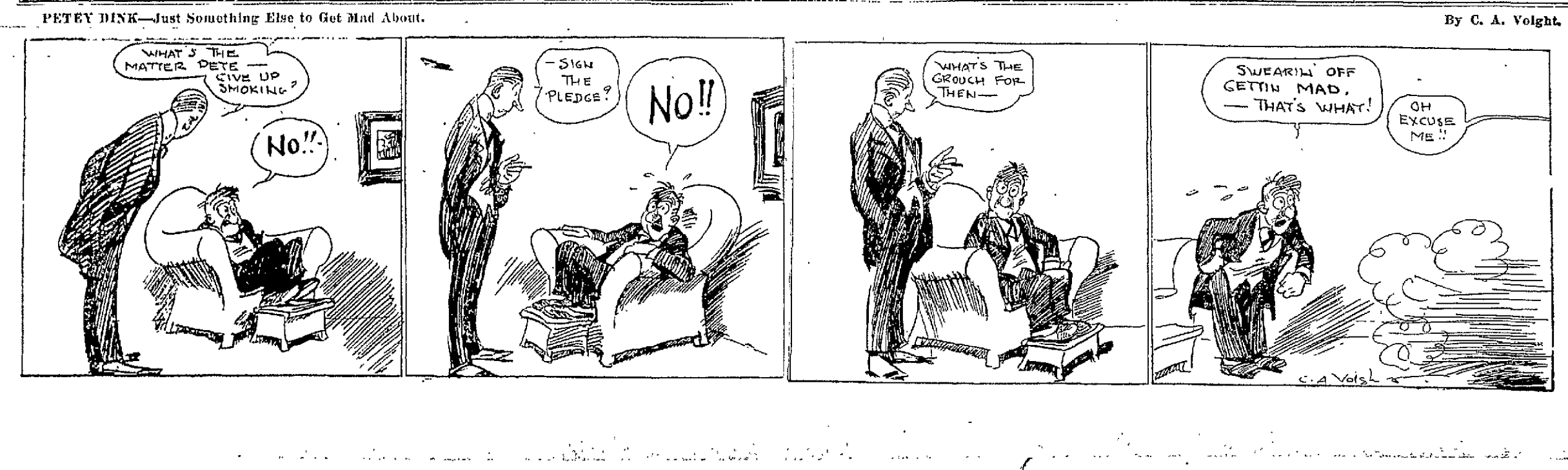
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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER I.

Frontier Day.
Lefever sat at the edge of the table. His subdued whistle, which seemed meditative, irritated De Spain more or less, despite his endeavor not to be irritated. It was like the low singing of a tenor, which, however unobtrusive, indicates steam within. In fact, John Lefever, who was built not like a kettle, never whistled except when there was some pressure on his sensibilities.

The warm sun came streaming through the windows of the private office of the division superintendent at Sleepy Cat, a railroad town lying almost within gunshot of the mountain divide. De Spain, tucked back in the superintendent's chair, sat near Lefever—Jeffries had the mountain division then—his feet crossed on the walnut rim of the shabby, cloth-topped table. His chin lay on his soft, open collar and he, his eyebrows up, was shut tight, and his nervous eyes were staring at the dull flush barrel of a new rifle, that lay across Lefever's lap. At intervals Lefever took the rifle up and, whistling softly, examined with care a fracture of the lever, the broken thumbpiece of which lay on the table between the two men.

From the main street side of the large room came the booming and clattering of a Frontier day celebration, and these noises seemed not to annoy the disconcerted apparent on the faces of the two men.

"Hang it, John," blurted out De Spain peevishly, "what possessed you to send for me to do the shooting, anyway?"

His companion answered gently—Lefever's patience was noted even among contained men—"Henry," he murmured, "I sent for you because I thought you could shoot."

De Spain's expression did not change under the reproach. His features were so rugged as to contribute to this undisturbed expression, and his face would not ordinarily attract attention, but for his extremely bright and lively eyes—the frequent mark of an outdoorsman—De Spain, and especially for a red birthmark, low on his left cheek, disappearing under the turn of the jaw, it was nearly as strawberry, so called, and after knowing him, one forgot about the birthmark in the man that carried it. Lefever's remark was naturally provocative. "I hope now," he retorted De Spain, but without any show of resentment, "you understand I can't."

"No," persisted Lefever, good-naturedly, "I only realize, Henry, that this wasn't your day for the job."

The door of the outer office opened, and Jeffries, the superintendent, walked into the room; he had just come from Medicine Bend in his car. The two men rose to greet him. He asked about the noise in the street.

"That noise, William, comes from all Calabasas and all Morgan's gun," explained Lefever, still fondling the rifle. "The Morgans are celebrating our defeat. They put it all over us. We were challenged yesterday, and we continued in response to the abrupt questions of Jeffries. The Morgans offered to shoot us off the mountain, and I shot them down. I thought we could trim them by running in a real gunnery, so I wired to Medicine Bend for Henry. Henry comes up last night with a brand-new rifle. This is the gun. Lefever, he added with a patient expression, "broke. Henry got to shooting too fast."

"That wasn't what beat me," exclaimed De Spain curtly. And taking up the offending rifle, he walked out of the room.

"What do you think, William?" Lefever grumbled on. "The Morgans ran a girl to shoot against us—Nan Morgan, old Duke Morgan's little niece. And I never before in my life saw Henry so fussed. This little Miss Mountain skirt simply put it all over him. She had five bulls'eyes. Henry's three when the lever snapped. He forfeited."

"Some shooting," commented Jeffries, rapidly signing letters.

"We expected some when Henry unstung his gun," Lefever went on without waiting for Jeffries. "As it is, these fellows have cleaned up every dollar loose in Sleepy Cat, and then some. Money? They could start a bank this minute."

Sounds of revelry continued to pour in through the street window. The Morgans were celebrating unconsciously. "Rubbish! It is, eh, John?" suggested Jeffries.

"Think of it," gasped Lefever, "to be beaten by an eighteen-year-old girl." "Now that," declared Jeffries, waking up as if for the first time interested, "is exactly where you made your mistake. John, the gunman shoots his best when there's somebody shooting at him. That's why you shoot well—because you're a gunman, and not a marksman."

"That boy can shoot all around me, Jeff."

"For instance," continued Jeffries, "if you had put Old Morgan up against Henry, and told him to shoot at each other, instead of against each other, you'd have got bulls'eyes to burn from De Spain. And the Calabasas crowd wouldn't have your money. John, if you want to win money, you must study the psychology."

There was abundance of rallery in Lefever's retort: "That's why you are rich, Jeff?"

"No, I am poor because I failed to study it. That is why I am at Sleepy Cat holding down a division. But now that you've brought Henry up here, we'll keep him."

"What do you mean, keep him?" demanded Lefever, staring in protest. "I mean I need him. I mean the time to shoot a bear is when you see

held the younger man under his spell. "Do you know," he repeated, "I suspect that Morgan's gap punch are really behind and beneath a lot of this devilry around Calabasas? You take Duke Morgan—why, he trains with Dave Sassoon; take his uncle, Duke—Sassoon never is in trouble but what Duke will help him out." Jeffries exploded with a slight but forcible expletive. "Was there ever a thief or a robber driven into Morgan's gap that didn't find sympathy and shelter with some of the Morgans? I believe they are in every game pulled on the Thief River stages."

"As bad as that?"

Jeffries turned to his desk. "Ask John Lefever."

De Spain had a long talk with John. But John was a poor adviser. He advised no one on any subject. He whistled, he hummed a tune. He extended his arm, at times, suddenly, as if on the brink of a positive assertion. He decided nothing, and asserted nothing. But concerning the Morgans and their friends, he did abandon his habitual reticence. "Rustlers, thieves, robbers, conners, outlaws," he exclaimed energetically.

"Is this because they got your money today, John?" asked De Spain.

"Never mind my money. I've got a new job with nothing to do, and plenty of cash."

De Spain asked what the job was. "On the stages," announced Lefever. "I am now general superintendent of the Thief River line."

"Why does that mean?"

"It means that I am to be your assistant."

"I'm not going to take that job, John."

Lefever took off his hat and twirled it skillfully on one hand, humming softly the while.

"I believe you'd better change your mind, Henry, and stay with us."

"No," returned De Spain meditatively. "I'm not going to stay. I've had glory enough out of this town for a while."

He picked up his hat, poked the crown disconcertedly, and, rising with a loss of amiability in his features and manner, walked out of the room.

The late sun was streaming down the full length of Main street. The stage driver, sitting with languid legs, had spent the day at the fair, and lingered now in town in the vague hope of seeing a brawl or a fight before sundown—robbers from the Spanish Sinks, and gunmen and gamblers from Calabasas and Morgan's gun. The Morgans themselves and their following were out to the last retainer.

CHAPTER II.

De Spain Changes His Mind.

Before De Spain had walked far he heard music from the open-air dancing pavilion in Grant street. Stirred by a little curiosity, he turned the corner and stopped to watch the crowded couples whirling up and down the red pavement under paper lanterns and red streamers to the music of an automatic piano. He took his place in a fringe of onlookers that filled the sidewalk. But he was thinking as he stood, not of the boisterous dancing of the clumsy dancers, but of the broken lever and the defeat at the footprints. It still rankled in his mind. Will he be so easily humiliated by a girl?

A man, who appeared to be in authority, walked to the center of the dancing-floor, made an announcement that De Spain failed to catch, and looked toward a young couple standing in an attitude of waiting at the head of the line.

All eyes being turned their way, De Spain's attention as well was drawn toward them. The man was powerful in stature, and rather too heavy, but straight as an Indian. His small, roundish face was tanned by the sun and wind, and from the handsome head down to the small, high-heeled and spurred boots, he wore the distinctive cowboy of a rig of the mountains. De Spain seemed to recall that this particular fellow had crossed in their mountain railway, and he himself forfeited the shooting-match earlier in the day.

But De Spain, unamiable as he now was, looked with unbecoming interest at the man's dancing partner. She, too, was browned by the mountain sun and air—a slight, erect girl, her head well set, and a delicate waistline above a petted, brown skirt, which just touched the tops of her small, high, thin riding boots. She wore a soft, French-gray cowboy hat. Her eyes, noticeably pretty, wandered about the platform, reflecting in their deepest the disinterested expression of her face. A talkative woman standing just in front of De Spain, told a companion that the man was Gale Morgan, a nephew of Saterlee, eldest of the Morgans. De Spain at once recognized in the dancing partner the little Miss Mountain girl who had been his undoing at the target.

The energetic piano humped the strains of a two-step. Gale Morgan extended his arm toward Nan; she looked very slight at his side. Then,

"Thank you."

"You are young, ambitious—four thousand a year isn't hanging from every telegraph pole; it is almost twice what they are paying me."

"You're not getting shot at."

"No man, Henry, knows the hour of his death. No man in the high country knows when he is to be made a target—that you well understand. Men are shot down in this country that have no more idea of getting killed than I have—or you have."

"Don't lucide me. I have a pretty good idea of getting killed right away—the minute I take this job."

"We have talked over with this Calabasas fellow long enough," declared Jeffries, dropping his mask at last. "Deaf Sandusky, Logan and that squint-eyed thief, Dave Sassoon—all hold-up men, every one of them. Henry, I'm putting you in on that job because you've got nerve, because you can shoot, because I don't think they can get you, and paying you a whaling big salary to straighten things out along the Spanish Sinks. Do you know, Henry?"

Jeffries leaned forward and lowered his tone. Master of the art of persuading and convincing, of humoring and pouncing, of swaying the doubting and quelling the undecided, the strong-eyed mountain man looked his best as he

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MUCH INTEREST IN SHORT SEASON

Experiment of Two Big Minor Leagues Will Be Watched.

SCHEME SHOULD HELP GAME

A New Arrangement of International League and American Association Which Is to Be Tried Ought to Satisfy Appetite of Fans.

The experiment which the International League and American Association will work out in 1917 of cutting down the regular season and then playing a series of interleague games will be watched with much interest by the majors.

Such a scheme more than once has been advocated for the National and American leagues. Last season it happened that the races were close in both organizations, but as a rule that old proposition set forth by George Stallings, that the clubs wish as they stand or July 4, holds good.

At any rate by the closing month of the season interest has been pretty well destroyed in all but about three cities in each league. Then comes the winter series, which is of vital interest in two cities only. Its general interest, of course, is wide, but the fans who travel from Chicago, for instance, to a big series in New York number but a few hundred.

Yet there are thousands of rooters in Chicago. There might be 50,000 fans at a world's series, but that number doesn't amount to much when compared with the number of rooters in all major league cities.

The ideal thing, therefore, both from a sporting and business standpoint would be to do up some method to keep all of the fans interested all of the time. If you could keep the eleven cities represented in the big leagues at even level all season, as far as baseball was concerned you can make your own guess at the profits.

The major league season consists of 154 games. If that number was cut to 100, the season would be a great deal more interesting. Then if, instead of a world's series there was an interleague series, in which each club in the National league played two games at home and abroad with each club in the American league, there would be a chance to rate all of the teams on a basis of real merit.

There are fans in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati and probably in Brooklyn who never have seen most of the American league clubs. There are rooters in Washington and Detroit and Cleveland whose only glimpse of a National league club has been in some exhibition game before the season opened. Just think how Pittsburgh would like to see Ty Cobb face all the stars in the baseball world. It is not until a couple of years ago that McGraw et al. had seen Ty Cobb. Players in one league are constantly asking questions about the better known players of the rival organization.

No such scheme will be adopted this year, but some day it may come. At any rate close attention will be given to the success or failure of the plan tried out by the big minor leagues.

All this talk has to be kept in mind to time about a third major league is foolish. The National league was first cut from twelve to eight clubs because there were not enough good players to go around and make the race close.

There is not a club in the major leagues today that could not become a pennant contender if given the pick of two players. How would Connie Mack's outfit look, for instance, with Cobb and Speaker in the outfield? Most of the clubs would not have to go to any such lengths.

Brooklyn last season with Maraville, Fletcher, Scott, Bancroft or Herzog at short would have walked in instead of slugging across the finish line in the National league race. Bob Shawkey would have won a pennant for the Giants or the Phillies. All most clubs needed was just a man or two to back up their regulars.

There are not enough really fine ball players to supply sixteen clubs, or Connie Mack would not be developing youngsters and Speaker would not be selling for \$30,000. The facts showed the possibilities of a third big league. Even Joe Tinker thought that the Reds were big leaguers until he tried them out in last campaign.

The retirement of Heberner marks the passing of another of the veteran squad among swimmers. However, new stars are being developed in this country faster than the old ones retire. It's a mighty poor swimming season that does not produce at least one sensation.

Doing Big Things.
Doing big things makes us energetic to the highest pitch. That's why we say a man who is doing great things is doing big things. But it has turned his head. The fact is it has lifted him into a higher stratum of activity—From "The Fighting Man" by William A. Brady.

No Evading That Bill.
"I ordered some flowers sent to Miss Redburn, and I'll be hanged if the blithering idiot of a florist didn't send them O. D."

"What! Did she pay for them?"

"She did, and now, damn take it, I've got to pay her."—Boston Transcript.

TEXAS BASEBALL RECORDS.

History Shows Lone Star State Boys Have Established Several Marks.

The Corsicana club of the Texas league holds the record for consecutive baseball victories. The Austin team took the high mark for straightaway losses. A Texas leaguer hung up the minor league record for strikeouts.

Tris Speaker, Texas leaguer, interrupted Cobb's record of consecutive years at the head of the American circuit batting. It is doubtful if the Texas leaguer could shut out of 44 while ever been beaten. The Texas league has the third oldest continuous existence as a member of the National association. Can any other Class B circuit bring out a record to touch that?

Lord to Coach Maine.
Harry Lord, former third baseman of the Boston Americans, will coach the baseball players of the University of Maine next year. Lord succeeded Monte Cross, one time star of the Athletics, who turned out a first class team at Maine last spring and sent Count Mack several youngsters.

Castello Becomes a Student.
The college-bound Pittsburgh outfielder, who quit the game when ordered to transfer to Toronto, seems to be in earnest about it. He is a student at the Harvard law school and will fit himself for the legal profession.

At the Theatres.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE SHIELDING SHADOW."—A two reel serial featuring Grace Darmond and Ralph Kellard, will be shown today. This is a thrilling and interesting serial. In the 11th episode of "The Shielding Shadow," Blanca, Queen of the Underworld, meets a tragic death. So far the attack on Ravenger by the gang has been unsuccessful. Blanca has saved him. At last, however, a bullet strikes the man of mystery and he falls. Blanca picks up a gun and stands over the body of Ravenger at bay. In the meantime Leonora has stopped an automobile and explained the situation to the doctor. He takes her to the sheriff's office and the sheriff quickly gathers a posse. They all crowd into the automobile and drive in the direction of the shack.

"HEATRICH FAIRFAX."—With Grace Darling and William Fox is an interesting series of adventures of a newspaper reporter. "Bird of a Feather," a three reel Gold Seal drama with William V. Mong and Nellie Allen. It is the story of a crook, who is more sinned against than sin. "Pretty Baby," a Nestor comedy with Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran. Tomorrow, "The Prince of Graveland," a two reel serial. "The Prince of Graveland" deals with the activities of Prince Robin, son of the characters in the original "Graveland." The son of an American father, the burdens of his country rest lightly upon his shoulders and when his nation needs a huge loan he comes to America and floats it without difficulty. Incidentally he wins a bride, but only after a series of romantic events which will delight those who view the film. Pearl White will also appear in the serial, "Pearl of the Army."

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE SUNBEAM."—A story written by the experienced Shannon Fife who knows in just what proportion audiences like their comedy, their pathos and their melodrama, is a great attraction today. "The Sunbeam" is a Metro play, starring Mabel Talbot, who is ideally cast as the Sunbeam. Her role as True Mason demands sweetness and sincerity and in these qualities she shines on the stage. Having therefore a star of great drawing power and a play that will make an appeal, the story interests children just as much as it does grown-ups. It shows kiddies of the tenements, their lives and the amazing experience of a crowd of them who spend the night in a millionaire's home. Love is the great theme of the play, love of older persons for children, love of the helping hand that is born of poverty, and suffering and the love of "The Sunbeam" for a New York gangster whom she reforms. True Mason, who is employed in Stephen Rutherford's candy factory, is the bright spot in the lives of the tenement dwellers and whom she loves and they call her "sunbeam."

With them is Danny O'Madigan, a product of the reformatory. Due to True's influence he has decided to go straight, in the face of the temptations of his former associates. The part of Stephen Rutherford, candy manufacturer, is played by the veteran, globe-trotting actor, Gerald Griffin. Danny O'Madigan is played by Raymond McKee, well known in vaudeville and musical comedies. A Metro comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in the leading roles is being shown. Manager C. A. Wagner has secured an exceptionally fine bill for the week.

Tomorrow night, Margaret Clark, the ravishing screen star, will be seen in "Miss George Washington," a five part Paramount release. Wednesday Dorothy Gibson, the Triangle star, will appear in "Children of the Teal," a five part drama, while on Thursday Mrs. Lillian Gish, a sister of Dorothy Gish, will be featured in "The Children Pay." On the same day Charlie Chaplin, the famous comedian, will be seen in "The Rink," a Mutual comedy in two acts. Friday's attractions will be "The Scarlet Runner," and "The Veil of Pawns," starring Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely. Saturday, "The Criminal," starring William Desmond, will be the attraction.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE PRICE OF FAME."—A five part Paramount Blue Ribbon feature with Naomi Calhoun and Marc MacDermott will be the feature at the Orpheum today. It is the story of two brothers, one who is a successful business man, while the other is a failure. This picture contains a number of clever double exposures, such as man shaking hands with himself. Dear old "Mother Maurice" plays one of the most sympathetic roles in her career as the devoted

mother to a scape-goat son in this drama "She is 72 years young" as she expresses it and her numerous friends will be glad to know that she expects to remain in the pictures just as long as she possibly can. Don't miss this treat "Help! Help! Help!" a screaming comedy with Hughie Mack Tomorrow, "The Sultan," a picture of the future in five parts, featuring Ruth Roland. "The Sultan" is a priceless jewel, and the story centers around the world effect it has on the destinies of all who come within the radiance of its dazzling rays. The action happens midst the whirl of the gambling wheel, and the clink of gold where, temporarily at least, Dame Fortune refuses to smile on the hero.

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—Fancy Chiffon Cloth 40 in wide stripes and plaids; regular at \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard. One-Third Off.

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Every Item Important!

—All Suits, black, navy, brown, green, 13 to 18, worth to \$25, Choice \$7.75.

—One lot Coats, including Seal, \$12.50 to \$65 values, one-third off.

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—The entire stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's Hats has been divided into six lots—each lot at a price permitting a saving of one-half—and even more.

Included are—Feather Breast Hats Fur Hats, Hats trimmed with wrens, ornaments, etc. Hatters' Finish Sailors Velour and Fur Turbans and Beaver Sallors.

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Lot 3—Priced \$1.98

Lot 4—Priced \$1.39

Lot 5—Priced \$.89

Lot 6—Priced \$.39

—All Untrimmed Shapes—Velvet Hatters' Finish and Felt. One-Half Price.

—All Ostich Fancies in Four Lots, at 15c, 30c, \$1.45 and \$1.59 respectively.

Big Savings Here!

—One lot Skirts, black, navy and grey, regular \$2.98 to \$5.75 values. Special at \$1.98.

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—Ladies' and Children's Furs—Muffs, Scarfs, Sets. One-Third to One-Half Off.

—One lot Lawn and Voile Waists, slightly soiled, \$1 to \$1.50 values, 69c each.

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—Regular 15c Fancy Galatea Cloth, 12½c yd.

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—16 in. Linen Crash, red border, 15c yd.

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—36 in White Cotton Skirtings, regular at 35c 10c 55c, 85c. One-Third Off.

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—36 in Printed Silk and Cotton Fabrics, 60c values One-Third Off.

—Short lengths Table Damask, 6 to 72 in widths, regular at 25c to \$1.50 yard One-Fourth Off.

—50 soiled Table Cloths, all linen, imported in wearing but no holes or defects in mar the year. Sizes 36x36 in. up to 72x108 in. and all sizes in between; 50c to \$6.50 each—or just about half price.

BOOKS

—A considerable number of soiled Books, One-Half Price.

—A considerable quantity of soiled Stationery, One-Fourth Off.

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—Women's Vests, H N L S, bleached cotton, Special at 10c each.

—Women's \$1.00 bleached cotton Union Suits, H N L S A, sizes 35 to 41. Only 50c each.

—Women's light weight Wool Vests and Pants regular \$1 and \$1.25 values Half Price.

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—Women's and Children's Odd Undergar, Vests Pants Union Suits One-Half Price.

—Children's grey and white Wool Vests and Pants, broken sizes. Regular at 10c to 80c. One-Fourth Off.

Hosiery

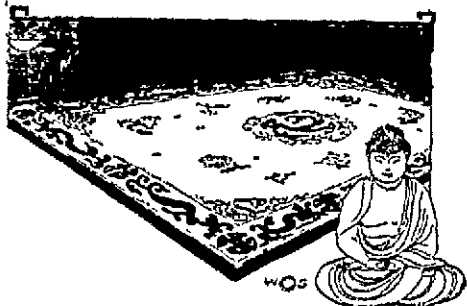
—Women's 25c and 35c Lisle and Fibro Silk Hosiery tan only, One-Half Price.

—Women's 35c Cadet Hosiery, black silk lisle with linen heels and toes 25c pair; 4 pairs for \$1.00.

—Women's 35c mercerized black Hosiery, seconds 17c pair.

—Boys' 10 Ribbed Hosiery, extra heavy fast black sizes 6 to 10 15c pair; 6 pairs 85c.

Room Size Rugs and Carpets Carpets



—6 Lengths Velvet Carpet, 4½ to 23½ yds to the length, worth \$1.55 yd. Clearance Price, \$1.19 yd.

—1 Piece Axminster Carpet, best grade, 17 yards, worth \$1.75 yd. Clearance Price \$1.35 yd.

—5 Pieces 10 Wire Brussels Carpet, 8 yds to 15 yds each, worth \$1.60 Price \$1.15 yd.

—1 Pieces Brussels Carpet, 14½ yds to 26 yds. each, worth \$1.10 yd. Price 85c yd.

Big Savings on Rugs of Good Quality

—4 Best Quality Axminster Rugs, 9x12, regular \$35 values. Clearance Price \$27.50.

—2 Good Quality Axminster Rugs, 9x12, regular \$27.50 values. Clearance Price, \$21.50.

—1 Brussels Rug, 9x12, regular \$25 00 value. Clearance Price \$19.50.

—2 Axminster Rugs, 8-3x10-6 size, regular \$19 50 values. Clearance Price \$15.50.

—5 Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, regular \$30.00 value. Clearance Price \$23.50.

Ladies' Neckwear

—Knit Fibro Silk Scarfs, solid colors and fancy stripes, in rose, open, gold, rose and white stripes, coral and white stripes. Regular \$2 to \$3.50, One-Third Price.

Ladies' Footwear

—One special lot Ladies lace and button models including patent leather, dull kid, tan, suede, satin and velvet. Sizes 2½ to 5. Formerly priced \$3.00 to \$5.00. Clearance Price \$1.95

Dress Accessories

—Women's Soiled Kid Cape and Fur Gloves Fourth off.
—Ladies' Soiled Handkerchiefs, One-Fourth Off.
—Ladies' Soiled Pocketbooks One-Half Price.

Miscellaneous Items

—125 American Taffeta Umbrellas, mission handles, Price \$1.00 each.
—Ladies' \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.75 Umbrellas, damaged, covers slightly faded in the folds. One-Third Off.

\$2.50 Curtains \$1.50

—100 Pairs Curtains, clean Not new Curtains just received. Beautiful new patterns.

—15 inches to 48 inches wide—2½ yards long. These \$2.50 values will not last long at \$1.50 pair.

Woolens and Silks

—One lot Dress Goods consisting of Fancy Coatings—also plain coated Coatings. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 values. One-Third Off.

—An assortment of Dress Goods including Serge, Plaid, Fancy Winsteds and others. Regular 50c to \$2.50 values. One-Third Off.

—36 in Fancy and Plain Silks, regular \$1.25 to \$2.50 values. One-Third Off.

Basement Wares

—Your unostentatious choice of our entire stock of best Granite Ware One-Fourth Off.

—Certain Special Lots of Aluminum—all good quality One-Fourth Off.

—The Famous Savory Roasters, different sizes—One-Fourth Off.

Clearance of Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's Suits

—We place for clearance 200 Men's and Young Men's Suits in fancy blue, black, grey and good dark patterns. No plain blues. All regular sizes 32 to 48, and extra sizes in slacks shorts and silks. Entire stock not included.

—No charges will be made for any reasonable alterations.

—\$30.00 Suits in the January Clearance Sale at \$22.50.

—\$25.00 Suits in the January Clearance Sale at \$19.25.

—\$20 and \$22.50 Suits in the Clearance Sale at \$15.00.

—\$15.00 Suits in the January Clearance Sale at \$11.25.

Overcoats

—We place on sale Wednesday 125 Fine Coats in new materials and patterns including a number of "Pinch Back" and "Belted" styles. Also some long and full box effects. All sizes 32 to 41. Both fancy and plain materials.

—All sale Coats marked in red so there can be no mistake about our special prices.

—\$30.00 and \$25.00 Coats in the Clearance Sale at \$22.50.

—\$25.00 Coats, in the January Clearance Sale at \$20.00.

—\$20.00 Coats in the January Clearance Sale at \$15.00.

—\$15.00 Coats in the January Clearance Sale at \$11.25.

Other Important Savings Worthy of Mention

—Children's Heavy Overcoats, 2½ to 8 years, mostly Revere, One-Fourth Off.

—One Fur lined Coat, size 10 \$100.00 value, \$72.00.

—Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.00 values, 70c; \$2.00 values, \$1.50; up to \$5.00 values, up to \$3.50.

—Men's and Boys Caps, special at 25c.



All Auto Casings 20% Off

—Vacuum Cup and Ebony Tread Casings at this reduction of 20% because we intend to discontinue this line.
—Not all sizes—but certainly a bargain if the necessary size is here.

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